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The internal revenue department estimates that the amount of whiskey manufactured in the United States during the present year will be 130,000,000 gallons, being 5,000,000 gallons more than was produced in the United States in any previous year of its history.

Senor Solar, the new Minister to the United States from Peru, has arrived at Washington. He is quoted as saying that among the diplomatic responsibilities with which he has been especially charged is the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty between the two countries. Thus one by one the South American republics knock at our doors for a share in the reciprocal trade relations made possible under the McKinley tariff law.

The Topeka (Kas.) Morning Capital publishes from the thirty-six Republican members of the Kansas senate an expression of opinion on the presidential situation. These interviews show that the Kansas senate is in favor of giving Harrison a second term. Six Senators declare that Blaine is the strongest man the Republicans could name, and believe he should be nominated; five would not commit themselves, and twenty-five said that Harrison had made a good President, was entitled to a second term, and would be renominated and re-elected. These interviews show that Blaine is as strong as ever in Kansas, but nearly all of the Senators are of opinion that Blaine will not be a candidate. It is admitted by all who were interviewed that with Blaine at the head of the ticket the campaign would be more enthusiastic than with Harrison as the candidate, but a large number believe Harrison has elements of strength that Blaine has not, and that his election would be more certain.

The latest political news concerning the Democratic gubernatorial contest now going on in the Empire state is to the effect that Cleveland is seeking the gubernatorial nomination. The followers of the ex-president have been much enraged of late by the assertion that it would not do to re-nominate Cleveland for the presidency because he could not carry his own state. Cleveland himself keenly feels the criticisms, and while he has said nothing publicly upon the subject, yet he has intimated to his friends that if he could, consistently with his dignity, show the fallacy of the reports, he could not hesitate to do so. He could thus soon demonstrate his status with the rank and file of the party in New York. His trip to Buffalo was the first move. He will now visit other parts of the state and deliver tariff reform speeches with the hope of arousing sufficient enthusiasm to disprove the stories of his waning popularity. If he is nominated and elected governor of New York then his nomination for the presidency will follow as a matter of course.

The latest reports received at the state department at Washington on Saturday indicate that the insurgent Chilian war vessel, the Esmeralda, was still lying at Acapulco, and liable to remain in a state of "innocuous disutility" for some time because of inability to procure coal. Her officers came ashore on Friday and attempted to bamboozle the American vice consul with a story that they had just received word that the Itata matter had been settled, coupled with a request that they be permitted to coal up from the Pacific mail steamship company's coal pile, that they might return to Chili at once. The consul did not bite, his only response being a caution to the guards at the coal yards. The Esmeralda may attempt to seize coal, in which event her position would be similar to that of the Itata. Matters are growing interesting in view of the situation.

A West Indies Coaling Station Needed.

For fully twenty years negotiations of one kind or another have been pending between the United States and Hayti for our acquisition of Mole St. Nicholas as a naval station. They have again come to a disappointing end, through the refusal of President Hypolite to carry out agreements made by him when he was struggling to establish the legality of his presidency and required the countenance of the United States for that purpose. There is at this time, owing to our affair with Chili, a very general revival of public interest in naval affairs, and recent events have shown very clearly the need of coaling stations at various points in southern oceans, if the United States is to maintain its supremacy over the American continents as a great naval power. The Charleston would have been crippled in its chase of the Etata but for the friendly port of Acapulco. At another time there might be no friendly port open. What is true on the western coast of the continent, is true along the eastern coast. The United States requires a coaling station in the Antilles, and must secure one. If we cannot have the Mole St. Nicholas we may be able to secure Samana Bay from the republic of San Domingo, at the other end of the same island. Indeed, it might prove a retributive lesson to the Haytians if

the United States should take this step and quietly leave the Haytian republic to its own resources. Without the tolerance and support of this country it could not long exist, because of internal dissensions, and it might be the wisest way to prove to Hypolite that his breach of promise hurts Hayti himself more than the United States.—N. Y. Press.

According to careful estimates, about 40,000 members of the old union army have followed their noble leaders to "fame's eternal camping ground" within the past year. If the copperhead pension-sneakers and their unworthy spawn will possess their little souls in patience for yet a little while, the last hated form of an old veteran will have ceased to eat "pauper" bread at their expense, and they can enjoy alone the heritage which these tottering old men in faded blue conquered and bestowed upon them with princely hands and hearts, reserving naught for themselves but trusting a nation's generosity alone.—Lansing Republican.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmina Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Longwell Bros. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

Religious Intolerance.

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"We, the undersigned, citizens of the community, inform you that if you keep Saturday for the Sabbath, you must keep Sunday also, thus conforming to the customs and habits of the people. If you refuse, we will whip you within an inch of your life for the first offense, and on the second we will hang you until you are dead, dead, dead."

The notice was put in Mr. Vaughn's field, and a whip four or five feet in length attached, to lend significance to it. This is not the spirit which should actuate the demand for the enactment and enforcement of Sunday Laws.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restoration Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials, free at Longwell Bros. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

The Detroit Tribune shows additional evidence of prosperity in its enlargement and improved typographical appearance. The Tribune is being pushed with vim and vigor and the indications are that Michigan is at last to have a Republican paper of metropolitan proportions.

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GOING EAST.	1	3	5	7
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave So. Haven.	9:00	—	—	6:15
" Covert.	9:20	—	—	6:45
Arrive Hartford.	9:45	—	—	7:20
Leave " "	9:50	—	—	7:30
" Lawrence.	10:10	—	—	7:50
" Lake Cora.	10:25	—	—	8:00
Arrive Paw Paw.	10:40	—	—	8:20
Leave Paw Paw.	6:00	10:45	2:30	9:00
Arrive Lawton.	6:15	11:00	2:35	9:15

GOING WEST.	2	4	6	8
STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Lawton.	6:35	—	—	9:35
Arrive Paw Paw.	6:50	—	—	9:50
Leave " "	7:05	—	—	3:15
" Lake Cora.	7:20	—	—	3:30
Arrive Hartford.	7:40	—	—	4:10
Leave " "	7:45	—	—	4:15
" Covert.	8:15	—	—	4:45
Arrive So. Haven.	8:40	—	—	5:30

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 11th day of April, A. D. 1887, and executed by R. Claud Hatch, of Covert, Van Buren county, Michigan, to the Paw Paw Savings Bank, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in book 39 of mortgages on page 496, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1887, and the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice being four hundred and sixty-six and 98-100 dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 11th day of July, A. D. 1891, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in town two (2) south, of range seventeen (17) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land, which said piece or parcel of land is situated in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

Dated April 15, A. D. 1891.

THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

WM. H. MARSH, Att'y for Mortgagee. [86713094]

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 8th day of December, A. D. 1877, executed by Henry M. Fuller and Gella E. Fuller, his wife, to Eliza Conger, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in book 13 of mortgages on page five hundred and thirteen, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1877, and on which mortgage there is now due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$335), and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in making same made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the first day of August, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof for the purpose of paying the amount so due on said mortgage, with interest from date hereof, and the expenses of making this sale. The said premises are known and described as that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, known as the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section number thirteen, in town two south, of range thirteen west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated April 27th, 1891.

ELIZA CONGER, Mortgagee.

CRANE & BRUCE, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.

County of Van Buren.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 4th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie C. Royal, minor.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Olin Williams, guardian ad litem, praying, for reasons therein stated, that he be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor, and empowered and licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described belonging to said minor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 1st day of June, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

8740901 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Abram R. Brown, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Brown Smith, widow of said deceased, praying that said court should adjudicate and determine who are the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit his estate:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of June, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

8740901 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 26th day of March, A. D. 1887, executed by Calvin J. Barnes and his wife Jennie Barnes, of Paw Paw, Michigan, to John A. Hendricks, of Paw Paw, Michigan, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, in book thirty-eight (38) of mortgages, on page one hundred thirty (130), twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1887, and said mortgage was duly assigned by said John A. Hendricks, of Van Buren county, Michigan, to P. S. Grimes, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and was recorded in the register's office of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, in book thirty-five (35) on page 361 on the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1887 and on which mortgage there is now due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$121), also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and unpaid, or any part thereof: Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock noon, of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount now due and unpaid on said mortgage, with interest and cost, said premises being described as follows, to-wit: All that part of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section No. eleven (11) in town four south, of range No. thirteen (13) west, lying and being west of the lake, township of Porter, Van Buren county, state of Michigan.

P. S. GRIMES, Mortgagee.

F. P. Grimes adm'r of estate of P. S. Grimes, deceased.

Dated April 1st, 1891.

WM. H. MARSH, Att'y for Mortgagee. [86713092]

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date May 2nd, 1877, executed by George F. Harrington and Ruth M. Harrington, his wife, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Samuel H. Blackman of the same place, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, on the third day of May, A. D. 1877, in book 16 of mortgages at page 277, the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice being three hundred and forty-six dollars and fourteen cents, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), the following described land, described in said mortgage, to-wit: The north half of the north-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two in town two south of range fourteen west, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale.

Dated May 13th, 1891.

86713098 SAMUEL H. BLACKMAN, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Ira Hill and Polly J. Hill, his wife, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, to W. Sellick, of Paw Paw, Michigan, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in book 13 of mortgages on page 180, the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice is eight hundred and sixty-two and 75-100 dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at one o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1891, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court in said county of Van Buren), to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, or including the interest hereafter to accrue thereon, and costs of foreclosure, together with the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage, viz: The east half of the northeast fractional quarter of section three (3), in township two (2) south, of range fourteen (14) west, containing eighty-six (86) acres of land, more or less, in Van Buren county, Michigan.

Dated May 20th, 1891.

FRANCIS W. SELICK, Mortgagee.

WM. H. MARSH, Att'y for Mortgagee. [86713099]

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1885, executed by Mary Clay, of Van Buren county, Michigan, to Wm. H. Hawkins, of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in book 34 of mortgages on page 180, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1885, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$183.45), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount now due and unpaid on said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county and state (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county), on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs, and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage, the premises being described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), excepting and reserving one and one quarter of an acre of land off from the northeast corner, in township of Hamilton, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, containing seventy-eight and three quarters acres of land, be the same more or less.

May 27th, 1891.

W. H. HAWKINS, Mortgagee.

WM. H. MARSH, Att'y for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.

County of Van Buren.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Abram R. Brown, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Brown Smith, widow of said deceased, praying that said court should adjudicate and determine who are the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit his estate:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of June, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

8740901 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan.

County of Van Buren.—At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clarissa B. Williams, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William W. Williams, husband of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that a certain instrument in writing now